

In Canada a lot of people take their chances and play the lottery. The Ontario government makes a lot of money off of desperate people playing the lottery in hopes to win large sums of money and have a better life. I feel that the lottery should be banned in Canada because they are a waste of money, playing the lottery is severely addictive, and the lotteries are do not have good chances to make money.

First of all in my opinion Lotteries are a waste of money. Every time we buy a lottery ticket, we have less money to buy things we need such as food or clothing. Some people who can not afford to play the lottery do because they are desperate to try and make their life better. Some of these people make very little money, and they waste it on playing the odds of the lottery. Another reason why I think the lottery should be banned is because of how addictive it can be.

In addition, I think Playing the lottery is severely addictive. When you buy a lottery ticket and don't win, we may want to buy more and more tickets. Some people have been playing the lottery for more than 20 or 30 years and have never won more than a free ticket. People are so fixated on money and material things that this lottery becomes addictive and can take over a

person's life. Addiction to the lottery is a bad thing, especially because the odds of winning are not great.

Finally, in my point of view, Lotteries are not really a good chance to make money. We can't use our skills or abilities to win the lottery. The only thing we can depend on is luck. We have around a 1 in 100 000 000 chance of winning the lottery. Why would so many people take a chance on something with no guaranteed prize. I think that the odds are too great for someone to think that they are actually going to win.

To sum up, for these reasons I believe that banning the lottery is a good idea. The lotteries are a waste of money, especially for people that can't afford them, they lottery can be severely addictive and the odds of winning the lottery are not good.